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PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Our chaplain for the day is Pastor Mark Heineman...excuse me, Mark Hannemann, of Faith Lutheran Church here in Lincoln. Pastor Hannemann.

PASTOR HANNEMANN: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Pastor. I now call the twenty-ninth legislative day to order. Will senators please record their presence. Please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any messages, reports, and announcements?

CLERK: Madam President, communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (re LB 892-904). Lobby report for this past week, Madam President, and a confirmation hearing report from Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs. And priority till designations by Urban Affairs, LB 1259 and LB 876; that's signed by Senator Hartnett as Chair of the committee. That's all that I have, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We turn to legislative confirmations and the Judiciary Committee.

CLERK: Madam President, the Judiciary Committee report, signed by Senator Brashear, is found on page 652 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Brashear to open on the committee report.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Madam President, members of the body, Governor E. Benjamin Nelson, on August 26, 1997, reappointed Mr. James A. Pearson to the Nebraska Board of Parole. On